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FOR: THERAPEUTIC APTAMERS HAVING BINDING
 SPECIFICITY TO GP41 OF HIV

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REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to provisional applications U.S.S.N. 60/415,390, filed October 2, 2002, U.S.S.N. 60/441,416, filed January 21, 2003; U.S.S.N. 60/461,966 filed April 10, 2003, and U.S.S.N. 60/465,148, filed April 23, 2003, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. This application includes 57 total pages. This total includes 55 pages of specification (not including claims or abstract), 1 page of claims, and 1 page containing the Abstract. Drawings: Figs. 1 to 6B (6 pages), Informal.
3. Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
4. This application is being filed as a small entity.
5. Sequence Listing (65 pages);
 1. Statement in Support of CRF (1 page);
 2. One diskette;

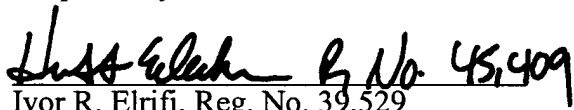
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6. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	7	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	-3 =	2	\$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$290.00	\$
SUBTOTAL:					\$942.00
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TOTAL FEE:					\$471.00

7. Check Number 17309 in the amount of \$471.00 is enclosed.
8. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23239-540.
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